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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
190262-342957

First named inventor: NORMAN

Application No.: 10/798,420

Art Unit:

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner:

Title: Method and System for an Auction

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- (1) Petition fee;
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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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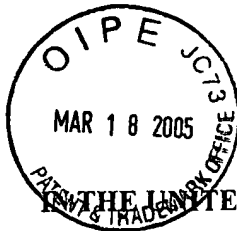
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Docket No.: 190262-342957

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jeff Norman, Chris Twist, and Doug Campbell

Application No.: 10/798,420

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN AUCTION

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR, JEFF NORMAN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to accept the signatures of Chris Twist and Doug Campbell, joint inventors of the invention claimed in the above-identified United States utility patent application, on behalf of non-signing inventor, Jeff Norman. In connection with this Petition, Applicant provides a copy of the following two Declarations:

- 1) Aileen Bronkhurst, dated December 22, 2004, as Exhibit A; and
- 2) Peter A. Sprukulis, dated December 22, 2004, as Exhibit B.

This petition is filed on two bases: (a) an inability to find inventor Jeff Norman and provide him with application papers, despite diligent efforts; and (b) a verbal refusal by inventor Jeff Norman, over the telephone, to review and sign any application papers, including the Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application.

In connection with (a) above, the undersigned submits that diligent effort was made to reach Jeff Norman at his last-known address, as set forth below:

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80 Mill Street
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In Exhibit A, statements in Paragraphs 2-6 from Bronkhorst establish that a courier delivery to that address containing a copy of the subject patent application with a Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application, was attempted. However, the delivery was unsuccessful because Mr. Norman's signature could not be obtained. Furthermore, as Aileen Bronkhorst's Declaration establishes, numerous internet searches were ineffective in identifying and/or confirming Mr. Norman's current residential address.

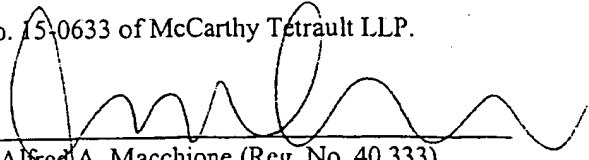
With respect to (b) above, in Exhibit B, statements in Paragraphs 3-9 from Sprukulis establish that inventor Jeff Norman expressly advised PDQAuto.com, Applicant for the invention described and claimed in the subject application, of his refusal to review and sign the application papers, including the Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application that was executed by the two remaining inventors, Chris Twist and Doug Campbell.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Jeff Norman refuses to join in the present application.

Chris Twist and Doug Campbell, two joint inventors of the subject application, have made declarations of their own accord, and now make a further declaration on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Jeff Norman, who refuses to join in the application. In view of the combined declarations and the Statements in Exhibits A and B – which include proof of diligent efforts to deliver application papers to Jeff Norman; proof of diligent efforts to obtain Mr. Norman's signature on the Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application; and proof of Mr. Norman's express refusal to sign the application papers – the Commissioner is respectfully requested, pursuant to M.P.E.P. §409.03(a), to treat the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application, signed by the available joint inventors, as having been signed on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Jeff Norman, as well.

Per the enclosed fee sheet, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$130.00 petition fee, pursuant to 1.17(h), to Deposit Account No. 15-0633 of McCarthy Tétrault LLP.

December 24, 2004
Date


Alfred A. Macchione (Reg. No. 40,333)
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In re Application of:
Jeff Norman, Chris Twist, and Doug Campbell

Application No.: 10/798,420

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN AUCTION

**DECLARATION OF AILEEN BRONKHORST AND STATEMENT OF FACTS IN
SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF JEFF NORMAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

I, Aileen Bronkhorst, being duly warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent resulting therefrom, declare that:

1. I am an assistant in the Patent Department of McCarthy Tétrault LLP, which has been retained as the Applicant's patent agent in connection with the above-identified United States patent application. As such, I have knowledge of the matters to which I refer in this declaration.

2. In my capacity as patent assistant, I was charged with the task of forwarding application papers, including a copy of the patent application (patent specification, claims, and drawings) and a Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application, to Jeff Norman, one of the inventors named to the above-identified application. I was provided with Jeff Norman's last-known residential address, as follows:

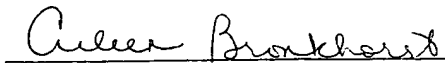
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3. Following standard office procedure, I forwarded a copy of the patent application (including specification, claims, and drawings), a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application, and a cover letter with instructions, by same-day courier, to Jeff Norman at the above address on December 21, 2004. A copy of the cover letter, signed and dated, is attached to this declaration. Additionally, a copy of the addressed envelope, with Parss Courier Inc.'s stamp and waybill number, is attached to this declaration.

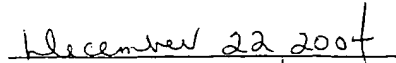
4. On the same day, Parss Courier Inc. advised me that the envelope containing the application papers was undeliverable because Jeff Norman's signature could not be obtained at the specified address. A copy of the courier's waybill records was provided to me as evidence of the failed attempt to deliver the application papers to Mr. Norman, and is attached hereto as evidence that I could not find or reach Mr. Norman. The waybill records show the attempted delivery to Mr. Norman as entry #15, and indicate that the envelope was "returned to McCarthy".

5. After the package containing the application papers was returned to me, I took additional steps to locate the whereabouts of Jeff Norman. In particular, I attempted to locate an address for Jeff Norman on the internet. I performed a number of internet searches, and had a number of potentially-viable hits, but was unable to identify the Jeff Norman who is named as first inventor to the subject application. Copies of my web searches are attached hereto as evidence of my diligent, but unsuccessful, attempts to locate inventor Jeff Norman.

6. The facts set forth in this Declaration are true; all statements made of my own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.



Aileen Bronkhorst



Date

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VIA SAME-DAY COURIER

December 21, 2004

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Dear Mr. Norman:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/798,420
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN AUCTION
Inventors: NORMAN, Jeff; TWIST, Chris; and CAMPBELL, Doug
Our Ref. No.: 190262-342957 (T01083-0003-US)

Please find enclosed a copy of a patent application that has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in connection with the above-identified matter.

In an effort to complete the USPTO's outstanding formal filing requirements, we also enclose a Declaration and Power of Attorney document for your signature. After reviewing the enclosed patent application, kindly date and sign the Declaration / Power of Attorney, and return it to our office by December 27, 2004.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,
MCCARTHY TÉTRAULT LLP
Per:

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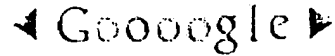
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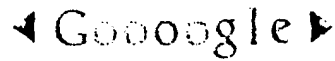
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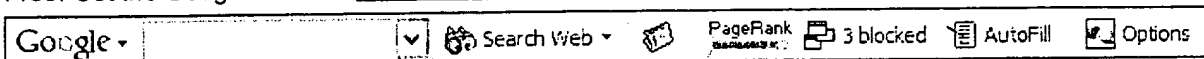
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





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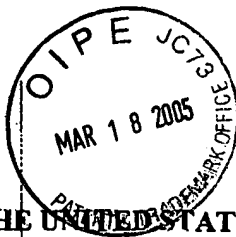
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Copy of Declaration of Peter A. Sprukulis, dated December 22, 2004



Docket No.: 190262-342957

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jeff Norman, Chris Twist, and Doug Campbell

Application No.: 10/798,420

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN AUCTION

**DECLARATION OF PETER A. SPRUKULIS AND STATEMENT OF FACTS IN
SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF JEFF NORMAN UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

I, Peter A. Sprukulis, being duly warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent resulting therefrom, declare that:

1. I am the proposed President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of PDQAuto.com, which has a business address located at 1629 The Queensway, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada, M8Z 1T8.

2. I have information that the above-identified patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), naming Jeff Norman as a joint inventor, along with Chris Twist and Doug Campbell. I also have information that formal patent documents are required to be executed by all inventors named to this application, in order to comply with the USPTO's formal filing requirements.

3. Additionally, I have information that Ockham's Razor Inc. ("ORI") was the development company contracted by PDQAuto.com to develop the "auction engine" invention embodied in the above-identified patent application, and that Jeff Norman was employed by ORI at the time of the invention.

4. In my capacity as proposed President and CEO of PDQAuto.com, and on behalf of PDQAuto.com, I personally spoke with Jeff Norman by telephone on November 29, 2004. During this conversation, Mr. Norman and I discussed the formal papers relating to the invention claimed in the patent application that was filed with the USPTO; we also discussed PDQAuto.com's desire to arrange for Mr. Norman to sign the formal documents.

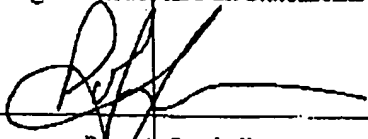
5. While speaking with Mr. Norman, I explained the importance to PDQAuto.com of the intellectual property protected by the patent application. I also requested that Mr. Norman agree to sign the formal patent documents in order to enable PDQAuto.com to finalize the filing requirements for this intellectual property.

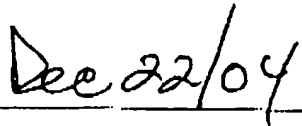
6. In response to my request, Mr. Norman expressly stated to me that he would not agree to sign the formal patent documents, because he felt that he had not been well treated by the management of ORI, and he was not interested in helping them in any manner. Mr. Norman further informed me that he firmly believes that ORI owes him money arising from his earlier employment with that organization, and that he is not prepared to sign the patent documents until something is done to alleviate this issue.

7. Based upon my discussion with Jeff Norman, it is my belief that Mr. Norman clearly understood the nature of the application papers which he refused to review and sign. It is also my belief that Mr. Norman refused to accept delivery of the application papers, and refused to sign the formal documents, because of his impression that he was owed money on the contract out of which the subject invention arose.

8. In addition to the foregoing, I also have information that Mr. Jim Simpson, an employee of PDQAuto.com, discussed with Mr. Norman the application papers and formal patent documents relating to the above-identified application. In my discussion with Mr. Simpson, I learned that Mr. Norman also informed Mr. Simpson of his refusal to sign the patent documents.

9. The facts set forth in this Declaration are true; all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.


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